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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN TRADE POLICY

REF: STATE 055008

1. IN ABSENCE FROM AUSTRALIA OF FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESEE,
OVERSEAS TRADE MINISTER CREAN AND TREASURER CAIRNS,
CHARGE AND E/C COUNSELOR PROPOSE CALL ON LIONEL BOWEN,
SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE AND ACTING MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS
TRADE, MARCH 13 TO EXPRESS U.S. CONCERN AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL.

2. DUE TO AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY MARCH 12
EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIRM UP MARCH 13 APPOINTMENT AND
WILL BE UNABLE TO DO SO UNTIL EARLY MARCH 13.

3. BELIEVE CALL ON MINISTER BOWEN HIGHLY APPROPRIATE
DESPITE CREAN ABSENCE IN NEW ZEALAND BECAUSE BOWEN AS
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SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROTECTION

POLICY AND REFERRAL OF CASES TO SPECIAL REVIEW BODIES
CHARGED WITH CONSIDERING REQUESTS FROM INDUSTRY AND
OTHER GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES FOR SPECIAL IMPORT PROTECTION.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION SEPTEL THIS
DATE (CANBERRA 1571) DESCRIBING LATEST SPECIAL PROTECTIVE
MOVE ANNOUNCED MARCH 11 COVERING CONSUMER ELECTRIC
APPLIANCES (WHITE GOODS).
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